

**FRANCOIS Johanne** *MUSICIAN TRAINER* 

**FRANCOIS Johanne**, is a young musician, born in Port-au-Prince on August 14<sup>th</sup>, 1989. She attended the University of ENARTS the National school of Arts for superior studies for 4 years. She started music at very young age singing in the *children choir* of the church. Then she kept singing there and at 13 years old she started with Solfege and with Clarinet as first instruments.

Francois has worked with children in disadvantaged areas in psychosocial domains for the *Organization Mercy Corps*. She assured the interim in the absence of the Choirmaster of ENARTS (Emile DESAMOURS) on Christmas festival organized at Champs-de-Mars by Florence JEAN-LOUIS DUPUY, under the theme of *Living Nativity*.

She worked as a singing coach with children, adolescents and adults and she taught children piano. In July 2013 she gave a workshop in songs in Aquin in south area of Haiti. She plays two instruments: the *Piano* and the *Clarinet*. She performed in different types of events in Haiti. In January 2015 she performed with the Swiss Band: CO-STREIFF in Festival Jazz In Petion-ville. In August 2015 she performed with the choir of her school ENARTS at *CARIFESTA* in Port-au-Prince at Kiosque Occide Jeanty (a public place) to represent *HAITI* with the participation of 22 countries. In June 2012 she performed with the Orchestra of ENARTS in the Festival of Music singing and playing the clarinet with the choir. In May 2012 she performed with her choir for the *Ex-president of Haiti Mr. Michel Joseph Martelly* in Mupanah, the national museum. She also participated in the workshop of *OSCAR WILLIAMS* an *international Artist* and *Conductor* from USA in her school and sang together on his group.

Music means a lot for her, it is her life. Her goal is to become a great Pianist in the world. Her big dream is to become an *International Singer* and a professional *Conductor or Choirmaster*.